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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJ: SATURN FLIGHT CLEARANCES

REF: KHARTOUM 384

1. SATURN INFORMS US CLEARANCE FOR MARCH 2 FLIGHT (PARA 1 REFTTEL) HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SUDANESE AVIATION AUTHORITIES.
 2. FOR YOUR INFO, PROPOSED HANDLING OF SATURN FLIGHT CLEARANCE REQUESTS DESCRIBED PARA 2 REFTTEL IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNDERSTANDING WE HAVE WITH SATURN'S LONDON OFFICE.
 3. WE HAVE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DISCUSSED FLIGHT CLEARANCE RESPONSIBILITIES WITH SATURN'S LONDON OFFICE AND WILL REVIEW AGAIN IN DETAIL ALONG LINES PARA 2 REFTTEL.
 4. TO CLEAR UP MISUNDERSTANDING YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING SATURN'S COMMERCIAL CABLES, IT OUR UNDERSTANDING AND ALSO SATURN'S THAT SATURN ROUTINELY WILL REPEAT TO EMBASSY FOR ITS INFORMATION DATA WHICH SATURN HAS ALREADY SENT DIRECTLY TO CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES
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REQUESTING OVERFLIGHT AND/OR LANDING CLEARANCE AND

SUCH MESSAGES ARE NOT REPEAT NOT REQUESTS FOR IMMEDIATE EMBASSY EFFORT TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY SATURN (OR OTHER CARRIER) IS INTENDED TO BE USED AS BASIS FOR FOLLOW-UP APPROACH TO CIVAIR AUTHORITIES BY EMBASSY IN CASE CLEARANCE NOT FORTHCOMING WITHIN REASONABLE TIME THROUGH NORMAL CARRIER/HOST GOVERNMENT CHANNELS AS DESCRIBED IN IFIM. EXCEPT IN CASES OF GENUINE EMERGENCY REQUIRING CLEARANCE FOR FLIGHT IN SHORTER TIME THAN SPECIFIED AS NORMAL IN IFIM, EMBASSY, IF REQUESTED TO DO SO, SHOULD REQUIRE ONLY LIMITED DATA, FLIGHT NUMBER AND DATE OF PROPOSED OPERATION TO USE IN DETERMINING IF CLEARANCE REQUEST ALREADY SUBMITTED BY CARRIER IS, IN FACT, BEING PROCESSED BY CIVAIR AUTHORITIES AND WHEN REPLY MAY BE EXPECTED.

5. IN OUR DISCUSSION WITH SATURN, WE INTEND TO POINT OUT THAT COMMERCIAL TELS REPEATED TO EMBASSY MUST STATE CLEARLY THAT THEY FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND (EXCEPT IN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES) DO NOT REQUIRE ACTION BY EMBASSY. NEED FOR COMPLETE, ACCURATE AND CONSISTENT DATA DESCRIBING PROPOSED OPERATIONS WILL ALSO BE STRESSED. WE WILL ALSO POINT OUT THAT WHEN EMBASSY IS ASKED, IN EMERGENCY, TO REQUEST CLEARANCE ON BEHALF OF CARRIER IT CAN DO SO ONLY IF COMPLETE DATA DESCRIBED IN IFIM HAS BEEN SUPPLIED.

6. WE ARE REPEATING TELEGRAM (LONDON 2217) SENT DEPARTMENT AND OTHER ADDRESSEES PROVIDING BACKGROUND ON SATURN CLEARANCE PROBLEMS. ANNENBERG

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